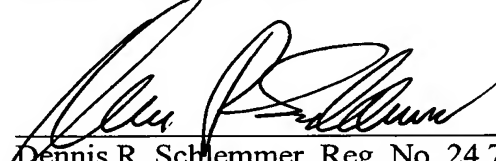


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

By this amendment, original claims 7-20 have been renumbered to satisfy the informality noted by the Examiner. Since the application is otherwise believed to be in condition for allowance, an early action to that affect is respectfully requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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